



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LATTA HIGH
Dillon 3
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 448**
Principal: George H. Liebenrood, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	19	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.7%	82.1%	74.0%	69.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.2%	10.7%	14.2%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.1%	7.1%	12.8%	12.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.1%	88.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	121	184
Number of Diplomas	93	128
Rate (%)	76.9%	70.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.3	72.7
English 1	56.3	57.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	86.6	57.7
Physical Science	48.7	48.7
US History and the Constitution	46.7	35.9
All Tests	60.5	52.5

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=448)				
Retention rate	4.3%	Down from 5.6%	3.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.7%	Up from 14.2%	13.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	Down from 10.2%	9.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Down from 11.6%	8.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.8%	Up from 6.0%	5.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.7%	N/A	37.1%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.5%	Down from 62.9%	28.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Up from 1.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	29.0%	Up from 19.9%	5.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	218	Down from 251	270	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.1%	Up from 80.5%	83.0%	83.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Up from 60.7%	60.9%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Up from 82.1%	78.9%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 90.5%	85.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.6%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,233	Down 0.4%	\$46,892	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Down from 6.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Up from 10.5 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Down from 31.1 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.7%	90.4%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,461	Down 7.8%	\$8,130	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.9%	Down from 50.0%	56.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.8%	Down from 52.2%	60.2%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 92.7%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%	No Change	57.1%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	84	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.7%	81.7%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.2%	83.1%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.3%	80.7%	81.3%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This past school year was another banner year for Latta High School.

We are excited to have begun the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Program with the first Theory of Knowledge class.

With the help of our students and parents, we continued a trend of strong performance on the High School Exit Exam.

Our Academic Challenge Team won the Pee Dee Region Tournament at Francis Marion for the second year in a row. Latta High school has four Palmetto Fellows in the 2011 senior class.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2011-2012 school year.

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